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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1893.

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1893.

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This Steamship has Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1893.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship.

"PRIOR,"
Captain L. Madsen, having arrived from the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Customs, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1893.

Hong Kong Daily Press.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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THE Steamship.

"LIGHTNING,"
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Cargo impeding the ship's progress or remaining on board after the 15th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godown of the Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, Wharfedale.

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Agents.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1893.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BAKER BUILDING, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd inst., inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. A. BOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1893.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND.

of 4 per cent, for the 12th Month ending 30th June 1893, will be payable on the 17th July next, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED on 15th and 17th inst.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELLTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1893.

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This ancient House consigned to us the well-known

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Price \$18.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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about 3 years younger.

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Analysed and Certified by Professor Cassell.

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Exceptionally good value.

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dry, clean, and of good flavor.

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in 6's and 12's.

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FROM AND after this date I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any D.B. lost or destroyed by my wife JULIA MARIA GOMES de ENCARNAÇÃO.

J. D. ENCARNAÇÃO.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1893.

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NEW BUSINESS FOR 1893: \$2,500,000.
SURRENDER VALUE: \$2,500,000.
Life Policy on \$10,000.00 and illustrations showing results of London Policies issued in 1892.

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THE BEST AND THE SAFEST DRINK.

BROWN'S 'FOUR CROWN' SCOTCH WHISKY.

As Supplied to H.R.H. the PRINCE OF WALES, PRINCE BISMARCK, &c.

Highest testimonials from the most eminent Medical Authorities.

Quality will speak for itself on a trial of a Single Bottle.

Price \$9.00 per dozen, 75 cents per bottle.

CLUBS and MESSES Supplied at favourable rates.

H. RUTTONJEE,
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Hongkong, 26th June, 1893.

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1893.

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for obvious reasons, unable to subscribe to such a solution.

The course which we commend itself to us may be, after due and ample notice extending to June 1st, may be over 19 months, the Mexican and you be a British and a British trade dollar weighing 445 grains and 1000 parts of pure silver to 100 of alloy should be accepted as legal tender throughout the Settlements.

It would not be unfair to Mexico, whose currency is not so much as to be subjected to violent changes without any compensation, and to avoid great inconvenience resulting to traders in the West; and with regard to the United States, it is believed that an objection would be raised to its demotion. Within the Colonies all the formalities requisite for its legal circulation have been complied with.

and that the monopoly of the British dollar did not be interfered and that any foreign coin could necessarily be imported for distribution in the Siam, and China, the Mexican must continue to circulate in the Colony if and when the same price as the British dollar.

But the Committee are of opinion that such dollar as they propose would shortly, whatever be the case in China, be as readily taken for neighboring countries—it must not be forgotten that these Siam, and the Panama, as their bank, are a large consumer as well as contributing centre of coin, and if accepted as the leader in Hongkong, the inconveniences at present attendant upon substitution of a dollar dollar would not bear comparison with

the Treasury's Government would continue to apply for aid for coupons at irregular intervals, and in fact only when Mexicans are procurable as selling in the London market for high premium.

The fear apparently entertained by the Banks at a regular supply of dollars might not be so readily procurable, and the cost of dollars as compared with that of present coupons. On these points, though with regard to the first they can sustain no question, the Committee are unable thus far to procure sufficient data.

The papers from Hongkong it appears that the pound unit is charged in America; on the other hand the cost in London was computed by

any profit in coining dollars for the bank. Mr. Colgate, at "no doubt less than $\frac{1}{16}$ of one per cent."

Mr. Brewster, in asking you in transmitting correspond-uncs home to be good enough to be exactly at what cost for mintage could be made, is grossly in the right and wrong. In London and what time and money is required for coining, that is, the dates in which that received the bar-silver and issued the coins to the Bank? The cost of the mint, an important importation is estimated at \$5 to \$600,000.

Mr. Brewster suggested that if the arrangements for the Mint do not admit of it, the cost of the dollar might be undervalued, and contingent regulations by a reliable concern, such as Rensons of Birmingham, who

impossible within the compass of a letter to discuss the aspects which may present themselves in so wide and important a question as many of which the Banking interests are bound to deal.

It is sought in whatever means may be devised, to secure a regular supply of dollars at a value fully adequate for the requirements of commerce, and thus to prevent a recurrence of the depression and depression to which the country has been time and time again subjected.

Conclusion I am respectfully to urge upon the Government to make such representations to those Authorities as will ensure full compliance being given to the matter with the placing the coinage of the Colony once again on a stable and satisfactory footing.—I am,

Very truly,
ATLEY GERRARD

REPORT BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
ON THE 31st November, 1893, the Straits
Legislative Council passed the following resolution:
That in the opinion of this Council it is
to the interest of trade in these Settlements
to tend to the extension of British influence
in addition to the above, it is further
the existing foreign currency, but it is suggested
there be substituted for it a British
weighing 416 grains and of 910 parts
of 100 of alloy, which shall be the
tender throughout the Colony."

Anglo-Chinese bank, and was communicated to the Government of the Straits Settlements—the Bank of India, Australia, and China, Hatton Court, Threadneedle Street, London, January 14th, 1887.

Anglo-Chinese Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Singapore.

Sir, From the enclosed copy of the report of the Legislative Council which accompanied your letter of the 6th. ult. we observe that the important resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting held on November 18th. as follows:—

"That the opinion of this Council it would be expedient to open the trade in these Settlements to the extension of British influence to the adjacent territories if, after due consideration, existing foreign currency be demonstrated to be disadvantageous to the

of the 100 of alloy, which shall be the standard weight throughout the colony." This resolution was submitted to the Colonial Secretary no steps appear to have been taken by the Government to ascertain the views of the Banks as such on the opinions of their local managers as individuals. The Chamber of Commerce. Now, as this resolution has been passed without dissent, it may have been submitted to the Secretary of State, and the other Eastern Exchange banks will be likely to be invited by the Home Government to express their opinion, and we think before to acquaint you with the views thus formed by the Directors as we are sure that they are unable to concur in the proposed alteration.

form of a pamphlet by the Chamber of Commerce showed in a very convenient manner the course which the discussion had followed from the time that the first took shape in 1876 down to the time of the Committee of Commerce in 1890. The pamphlet was dated October and the reply from the Secretary promising the Governor's consideration of the subject.

As a result of the Chamber of Commerce in 1891 that arrangements should be made to change in London or India the dollar to be equal to the Straits Settlements, so that "any currency might stand in silver and sterling in British trade dollars." If for an alternative British coin for the Straits could have been carried

tionable but at times might have been more advantageous and convenient. We do not doubt drawbacks attendant on the currency in the uncertainty and intricacy which supplies are obtainable on a fact of dependence having to be met. However Government of this country has no official reference we quite agree that it would be desirable in case of existing supplies either by the source of these supplies or by some arbitrary act on the part of the Government or from causes which are not to be anticipated. The British dollar of certain intrinsic value to the Mexican dollar, and we have no doubt that arrangements for the issue of

original proposal for an alternative wage of a British dollar to circulate in the existing currency is very different from the scheme now contemplated in the bill by the Legislative Council, and even that, in the desire to attain a uniform supply currency and to abolish drawbacks existing in the several very important considerations, is overlooked.

Arguments adduced in favour of

